

Washington State Liquor Control Board
Licensing & Regulation Division

Complaint Taken By: Randy Reynolds
Date Complaint Made: 01/29/04
Complaint Number: 04-6A-004
Assigned To: Jeanne Reschan

REPORT OF COMPLAINT

PREMISES INVOLVED	Licensee: Marine View Beverage Inc. Trade Name: Black Hills Distributing Address: 3166 Cougar Ln SW Tumwater 98512	License No: 085355-6A Phone No: (360) 357-5579 License Class: Beer & Wine Dist.
COMPLAINANT	Name: Anonymous Phone No. Day: Is release of name authorized:	Night:
NATURE OF COMPLAINT	Date/Time of Alleged Violation: For Feb, 2004 Alleged Violation: Planning to sell Guinness 30 pack cans to retailers but invoicing the sale back to Western Washington Beverage, Seattle (077164) due to a lower posted price.	

Person Involved	Sex	Race	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eyes	Involved How
Name:								
Name:								
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AGENT'S SUMMARY/FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION

Agents have thirty days from receipt of complaint to investigate and report results to the Agent in Charge

DATE	TIME	
1/30/03	10:45-am	Telephoned Black Hills Distributing licensee Mike Bjerke. Advised Bjerke not to sell Guinness 30 pack cans to retailers off of a WWB invoice. Advised Bjerke not to deliver Beer to retailers for WWB. Bjerke said he would not do so.
1/30/04	3:50-pm	I received a call from Tim Hogan of Guinness. Hogan said they didn't notify the sub-jobbers about the 30 pack in time for the posting period. Hogan requested a posting extension. He then asked if Western Wa Bev. Could hire the job-jobbers to deliver product to retailers. I said no. I told him we had received a complaint that Guinness had done a special posting for Costco. Hogan said that was not true and they were selling the 30 pack into Winco and Trader Joes. He said he knew that a special deal was illegal. I later e-mailed Hogan and advised him that both MIW program manager Randy Reynolds and Licensing director Lorraine Lee had previously denied his request for an extension of the posting period. I also provided him the WAC regarding delivery requirements.

☐ Unfounded ☐ Counseling ☐ Undercover Investigation Requested
☐ Verbal Warning ☐ Written Warning ☐ Administrative Violation Notice
Investigation Status ☐ Open ☒ Closed No violations observed

Complainant Advised of Results No Date _____

If No, Explain Why: Anonymous

SIGNATURE OF AGENT/DATE

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR/DATE

DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT
CASE NO. C04-0360P
EXHIBIT NO. 562

Resp to Costco RFP
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